PLIP

CHAPTER 12: OVERFLOWING LOVE

RAAAA

ADAM SEEMED TO BE DODGING ZEUS'S FLURRY OF PUNCHES, BUT NOW SUDDENLY HE'S *BLEEDING!*

W-WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?!

...

BLEED-ING...?! HOW DID *THAT* HAPPEN ?!

...OVER-HEATED!

HE PROB-ABLY...

...LORD ZEUS WAS JUST RECKLESSLY THROWING PUNCHES.

WHABAM

I DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL NOW BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE...

OVER-HEATED ?!

...ONE-HIT-ONE-KILL PUNCH!

BUT IN REALITY, EACH ONE OF THEM WAS AN INESCAP-ABLE...

ZWIK

ZWIK

ZWIK

DURING THAT EX-CHANGE ...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...WAS CONTIN-UOUSLY ON!

TH

...ADAM'S DIVINE REPLICA-TION...

WACK

ZWIK

SO, IF ADAM CONTINUES THIS FIGHT ...?

...ON ADAM'S NERVOUS SYSTEM IS BEYOND IMAGINA-TION.

THE TOLL OF PROLONGED ACTIVATION OF DIVINE REPLICA-TION...

...HE'LL BREAK!

PWIK

...EVENTU-ALLY...

...BUT THE WAY HE KEEPS BULLDOZING ALONG IS GOING TO CAUSE DIVINE REPLICATION TO FAIL!

GRR GRR GRR GRR GRR

I CAN'T TELL IF THAT SICK GEEZER'S DOING IT INTENTION-ALLY OR NOT...

GWSH

RAAAA

YUP.

HE'S ALMOST AT HIS LIMIT.

OVER-HEATED ?!

DON'T BE HASTY.

LOOK.

TSK TSK ...

YES! THAT FAKE'S TRUE COLORS ARE BEING REVEALED!

KAA KAW KAW

WHEW

THAT MEANS LORD ZEUS IS GONNA WIN, RIGHT?

!

SQUIK

BLUP

SQUIK

BWOK

BLUP

HNNGG

SKWK

BLOP

SKWK

TNK

TNK

HE'S CLOSE TO HIS LIMIT TOO.

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO KEEP THROWING PUNCHES LIKE THAT.

H-HIS MUSCLES ARE ABOUT TO TEAR!

L-LORD ZEUS ?!

BWSH

THEY'RE LIKE WINE GLASSES.

SHNG

THINK OF IT LIKE THIS...

GLUK

IT'S A CONTEST OF ENDUR-ANCE.

GLUK

GLUK

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WINE— OR *LIFE*— YOU CAN POUR INTO ONE BEFORE IT OVERFLOWS.

SPSH
SPSH
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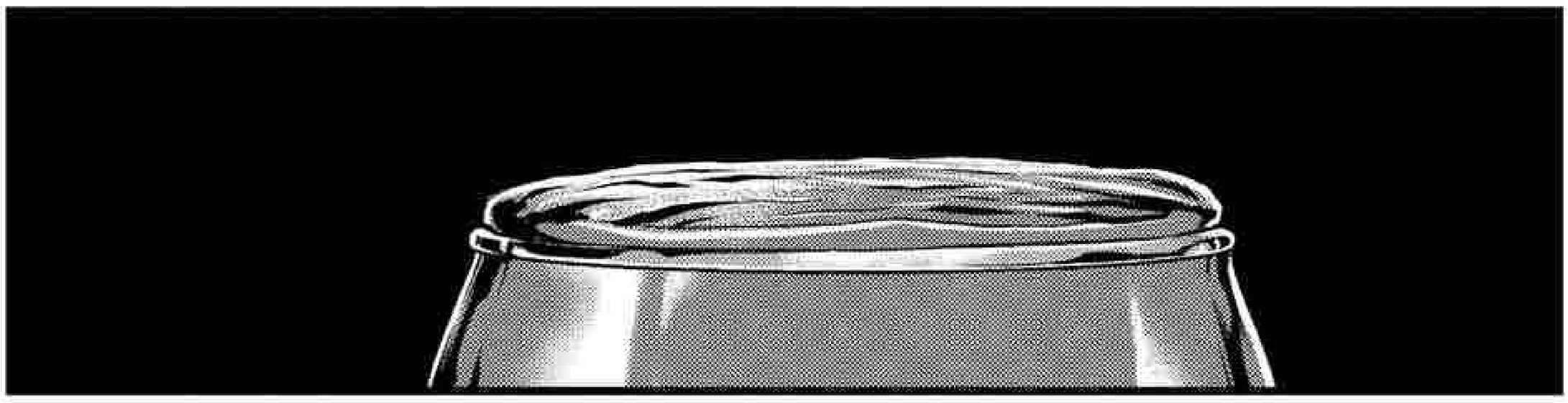
SPWSH
BWUP



BLAZE

RIPPLE

THE SLIGHTEST DISRUPTION...

SURFACE TENSION IS THE ONLY THING KEEPING THEM FROM SPILLING OVER.

OOOO... THAT WAS CLOSE! ♡

DRIP

DRIP

...OVER-FLOW.

...AND THE GLASSES WILL...

BLP BLP

BLP

BLP

BLP

...THAT IT WAS...

IT SEEMED ...

...OF TIME.

...ONLY A MATTER ...

WHAM

RIPPLE

BLPP

HOW-EVER...

THMP

AGAINST ZEUS, WHO CONTINUED THROWING...

...LETHAL BLOWS...

DIVINE REPLICATION
TRUE GODS RIGHT
METEOR JABS
DIVINE AXE
TRANSCENDENT FIST

KSHH KSHH KSHH

...ADAM STOOD HIS GROUND!

...EACH BLOW WITH DIVINE REPLICATION.

WH AM

HE COUN-TERED...

THEY'RE BOTH HANGING ON.

HMM...

...OF THE BATTLE'S LETHALITY.

HUSH HUSH HUSH

...AWED BY THE BEAUTY...

THE HUMANS AND THE GODS WERE ***ALL*** ON THEIR FEET...

HERMES ...?

YES, ARES?

...THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF BLOWS.

A MOMENT OF PERFECTION ONLY MADE POSSIBLE...

BAM BAM BAM BAM

YES...

...IN-DEED.

I NOW KNOW THAT A FIGHT...

...IS A THING OF BEAUTY.

I...

BRUN-
HILDE...!

UNDAM

I
C-CAN'T
STOP
CRYING.

BLOOP

BLOOP

GRIP

ADAM...!

...

RA A A A

SEE THAT, ADAM?! YOUR ATTACK AIN'T NOTHIN' TO LORD ZEUS!

GOOC!

THMP

GOOC!

LORD ZEUS!

ADAM!

FATHER?!

THMP

FATHER?!

GIVE IT UP, ZEUS!

DO YA HEAR ME?!

YOU BETTER NOT QUIT NOW!

OLD MAN ...

DM

DM

DOBA DOBA DOBA DOBA
DA DA DAM DAM DA DA DAM
BA BA BAM BAM BA BA BA

...

GO DOWN! GO DOWN! GO DOWN! GO DOWN! GO DOWN! GO DOWN!

TRMBL

TRMBL

YOU CAN DO IT, DARLING!

PLEASE, LORD ZEUS...

...LET DAD WIN!

...

WAAAAA

KLENCH

HURRY UP AND GO DOWN!

LET THIS BE OVER ALREADY!

...THAT FILLED VALHALLA ARENA...

AMID THE FRENZY ...

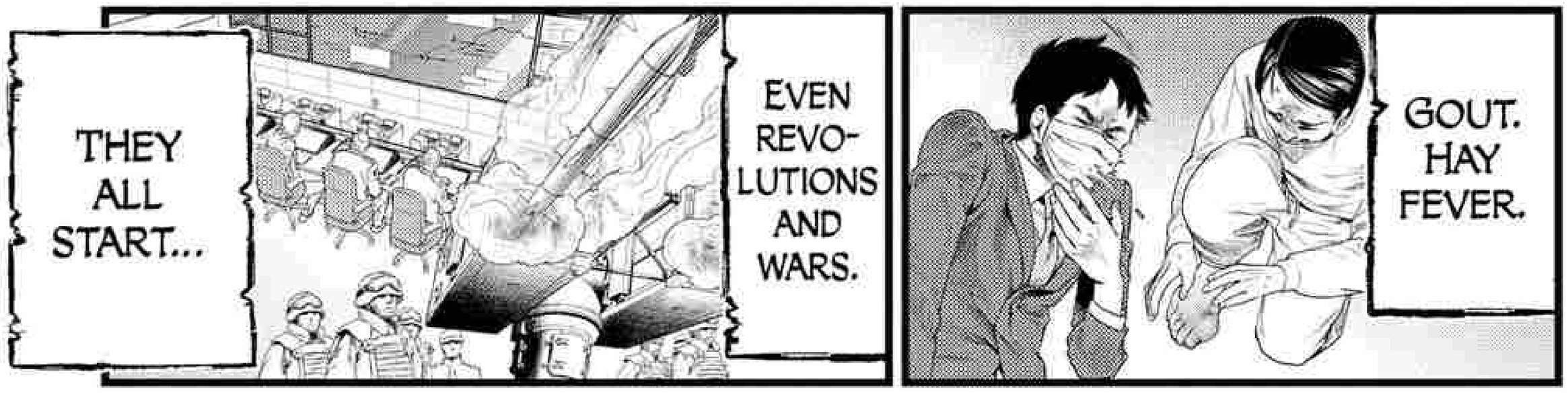
WHO WAS THAT?

...ONE PERSON SAW WHAT WAS COMING BEFORE ANYONE ELSE.

IT WAS ADAM HIMSELF.

...EVEN GREAT EVENTS...

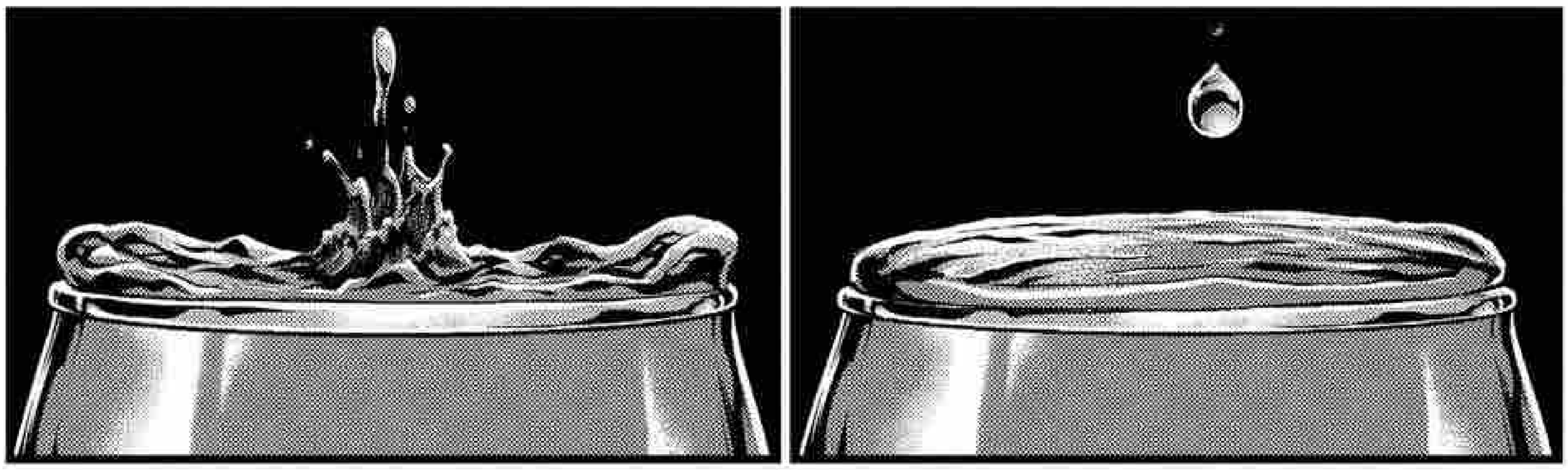
IN THIS WORLD ...

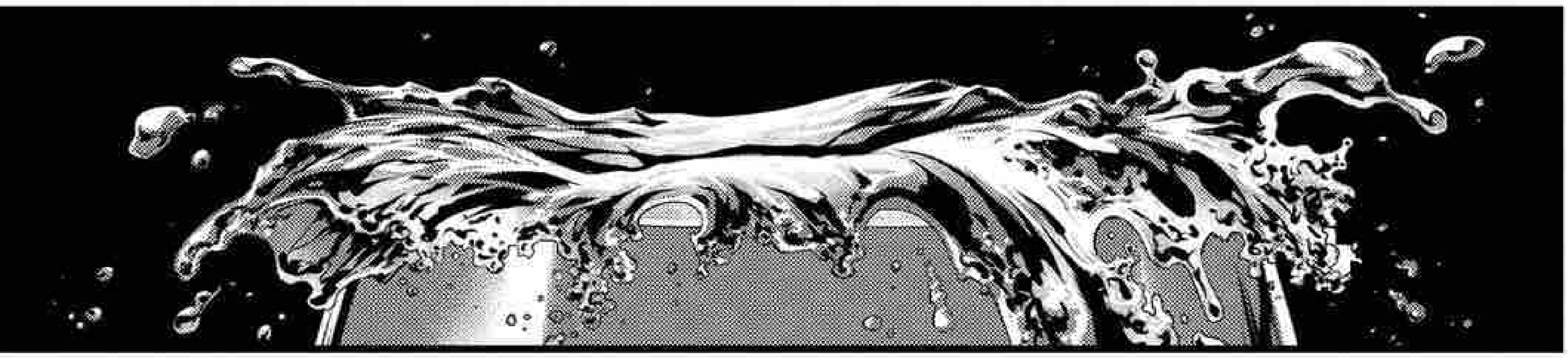


...FROM ONE LITTLE THING.

PSSH

RUN





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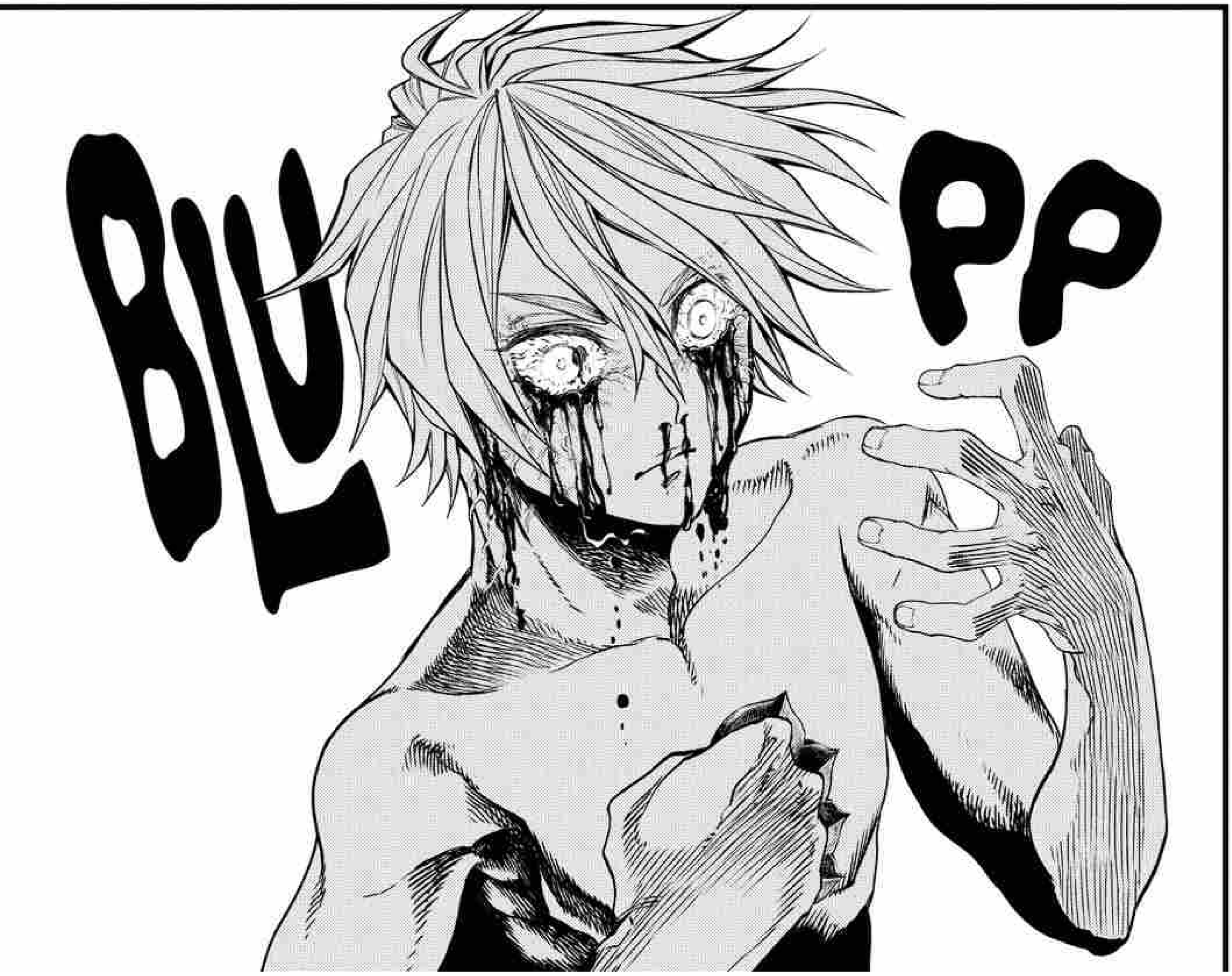
BLU
PP

CLICK

OH!

HAAA

HE FINALLY CONNECTS WITH ADAM!

LORD ZEUS LANDS A CLEAN HIT!

GNASH

SKF

STOMP

KLK

AND NOW LORD ZEUS...

FWP

ADAM TAKES ANOTHER HIT!

OH MY!

HE IS PUM-MELING ADAM!

HA BA-DA BA

...UN-LEASH-ES HIT AFTER HIT!

BA BA BAM

THNK

KCHMP

THA DA DUM

HE'S A HUMAN PUNCHING BAG!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ADAM?! HE'S ON THE DEFEN-SIVE!

ALL HE CAN DO IS DEFEND.

...

HE'S...

H-HILDE! ADAM...

...SEE ANYTHING ANYMORE.

I DOUBT HE CAN EVEN...

...OVER-FLOWED FIRST.

SIGH

SO, ADAM...

AWWW...

PLIP

PLIP

SPSH

BOOT

...TOUGH SON OF A BITCH.

HE'S ONE...

WHMP

BUT MAN...!

YEAH, HE'S TOAST.

WHEW! IT'S OVER THIS TIME FOR SURE.

...OVER.

IT'S...

BAK BAK

N-NO!

DAR-LING!

STOP.

YOU DID ALL YOU COULD.

THAT'S ENOUGH, POPS. YOU CAN STOP NOW.

...

YOU STUBBORN SON OF A...

SKF SKF

BAM BAM THMP WMP TMP

YOU IDIOT!

THAT'S ENOUGH! SURREN-DER!

BAM BAM BAM BAM

SOME-BODY STOP THEM!

YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH!

THE FIGHT'S OVER!

STOP!

GOK

...WERE IN DE-SPAIR...

WHILE HUMAN-ITY~ HIS CHIL-DREN...

WAAAAAAA

GASP

...ADAM~ THEIR FATHER~ WAS IN DARKNESS.

...A BABY IS CRYING.

SOME-WHERE...

DON'T CRY.

IT'S OKAY.

...DADDY WILL...

IF ANYONE SCARES YOU...

...TAKE CARE OF THEM.

111

YA

NK

THEIR FATHER WAS STILL TRYING TO GRASP THAT LAST STRAW OF VICTORY!

GLOM

YOU ...!

...

TUG

...

SMIRK

GOTCHA!

SHOVER

AHAA

THAT GUY'S CRAZY!

WAS HE PURPOSELY GETTING HIT SO HE COULD GRAB LORD ZEUS...?!

HE... HE'S SMIL-ING!

OOOOOO

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DMF DMF DMF DMF DMF DMF

WHMP BAM ARAK THUD

SNAP WHOK KRNCH WHOOMP

DMF DMF DMF DMF DMF DMF

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

...ONLY THE SOUND OF THE FIGHTERS' CRACKING BONES...

WHMP

THUD

IN THE ALMOST PAINFUL SILENCE...

KRAK

THNK

A HUSH FELL OVER THE ENTIRE CROWD ON BOTH SIDES.

KRAK

KRNCH

...CONTINUED TO ECHO...

...THROUGH THE ARENA.

WHOK

SNAP

AND THEN...

KID A SH!T

THE END...

...CAME SUDDENLY.

WHUMP

!!

I...
I...

!!

!!

...CRUM-BLES TO HIS KNEES!

LORD ZEUS...

WHOA!

BOOSH

BLUP

BLUP

HSS

HSS

L...

LORD ZEUS ...?

NO WAY ...!

...

!!

HFWOO

HFF HFF

IT'S OVER...

...

YES! YOU DID IT, POPS!

Y...

WHAT?!

YAAAA

HE...

HE'S DEAD.

A-ADAM IS...

HE'S...

...DEAD ON HIS FEET!

...LONG BEFORE I FELL.

HE TOOK HIS LAST BREATH...

WHAT ?

HMPH! YOU JUST NOW REALIZED THAT?

ACTUALLY... NOT ONLY THAT...

YET HE STAYED ON HIS FEET.

...EVEN IN DEATH.

HE'S DONE.

...HE KEPT SWINGING HIS FISTS...

...

...

...

SKRICH

WHEW...

YOU PUT THIS OLD GEEZER ON HIS ASS FIRST.

HEY, KID...

YOU'RE A HELLUVA MAN!

MM...

IF THIS HAD BEEN A CONTEST OF ENDURANCE...

...YOU...

...WOULD'VE WON!

KR

AAK

KRIK

KRIK

KICK

NG

FWF

FWF

FWF

SWISH

...LORD ZEE-UUU-SS!

THE WINNER OF THE SECOND ROUND OF RAG-NAROK IS...

ZEUS VS. ADAM
MATCH DURATION: 7 MIN., 13 SEC.
DECIDING TECHNIQUE: FIST STRIKE
WINNER: ZEUS

CHAPTER 12 ~ END

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